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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALSH, ODDR&E

SUBJECT: U.S. Compliance with SALT

We understand that yours is the cognizant office for the quarterly reports on U.S. compliance with the terms of the SALT Agreements. With regard to the national means of verification non-interference clause, we are fearful [redacted] might disturb the existing permissive satellite verification environment. We would appreciate your office maintaining awareness of Military Departmental activity in the development of anti-satellite devices vis-a-vis SALT compliance.

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Major, USAF
Assistant Deputy Director
for Plans and Policy

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